

*As only Philly area member on Committee, Congressman John Adler demands a full accounting*

Marlton, NJ - Congressman John Adler, a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, expressed outrage today over reports that the veterans' hospital in Philadelphia, that treats veterans from South Jersey, took no action to prevent medical misconduct in its cancer division. According to The New York Times this morning, a team of doctors at the VA operated with no outside scrutiny and was able to cover mistakes on almost 100 procedures.

"Those who put their lives on the line for our nation deserve the best care we can provide," Congressman Adler said. "That so many heroes were victimized suggests that something is seriously amiss. Those who allowed this misconduct to take place must be held accountable. I will use my position on the Veterans Affairs Committee to ensure that these reports are fully investigated and that we are doing everything possible to protect our veterans."